

RESEARCH DEGREES PROGRESSION & AWARD BOARD

Examiner's Independent Report

Outline of the examination process

1. Research Degrees Progression and Award Board appoints examiners
2. Thesis submitted by student and sent to examiners
3. Independent report submitted by each examiner within 8 weeks of receipt of thesis to researchexams@sussex.ac.uk
4. Independent reports exchanged by Assessment & Examinations PGR team
5. *Viva voce* examination held within 1 month of exchange of reports
6. Joint report completed by examiners immediately following the viva
7. Examiners' recommendation considered by Research Degrees Progression and Award Board
8. Candidate informed of outcome by Assessment & Examinations PGR team

Please complete this independent report on the candidate's thesis before conferring with your fellow examiner(s).

Candidate Name	
Degree Programme	
Thesis Title	

Name of Internal Examiner	
Name of External Examiner	
Name of Third Examiner	

Report on thesis	

Name			
Signature		Date	

Once completed, please return to the Assessment & Examinations PGR team at researchexams@sussex.ac.uk